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Turin, September 2. *N. S.*

THE Duke de la Feuillade has lately ſent a Reinforcement to the Duke of Vendoſme's Army; and his own being thereby weakened, he has thought fit to abandon the Caſtle of Aſti, and the Town of Verue, after having diſmantled it; and the Troops he had there have reioined him. The Enemy having left the former of theſe Places with the Fortifications ſtanding, our Duke has ſent a Detachment to take poſſeſſion of it. The French continue their Preparations at Suſa, where they have already got together a conſiderable Train of Artillery, and a proportionable Magazine of Ammunition and Warlike Stores. We on our ſide are with all Diligence and Application perfecting our new Works, and diſpoſing all things after the beſt manner, in order to make a vigorous Defence whenever the Enemy ſhall think fit to attack us. Our Huſſars in the mean time continue their Excurſions with great Succeſs. One of their Parties marched behind the Enemy's Camp, and brought home ſeveral French Officers they had taken Priſoners as they were going to Suſa, together with their Horſes and Bagage. Another, advancing towards Mortara in the Milaneſe, took an entire Service of Plate, beſides a conſiderable number of Horſes and Mules; and they ſeldom fail of bringing home a good Booty. The Deſerters that come over to us from the Enemy do all ſay, that their Army continues very ſickly.

Venice, September 5. *N. S.* The two Armies in Lombardy continue Encamped at a ſmall diſtance from each other; and there happen frequent Rencounters between the Parties ſent out from both Armies. The Duke of Vendoſme has obliged the Dutchy of Milan to furniſh him 4000 Pioneers, who are employed in fortifying ſome Paſſes along the Adda. The Imperialiſts on the other hand are filling up the Ditches, and making other Preparations, as if they intended to engage the Enemy a ſecond time, and to attempt again the paſſing of that River. The 26th there was an Exchange made at Treviglio of divers Officers and Soldiers who had been taken Priſoners on both ſides. They write from Piedmont, That the Preparations for the Siege of Turin go on but ſlowly; and that the Duke de la Feuillade had ſent a Detachment to take Poſſeſſion of Alba, which Town is in a manner open, and not in a Condition to make any great Reſiſtance.

Milan, Sept. 8. The Imperial Army under the Command of Prince Eugene, and that of France and Spain commanded by the Duke of Vendoſme, are ſtill in the ſame Camps. The latter has been joined by ſome Troops from the Duke de la Feuillade's Army, whence he expects yet a farther Reinforcement. Prince Eugene is alſo in Expectation of freſh Supplies of Men and Ammunition from Germany. The Prince of Anhalt, who was wounded in the late Action near Treviglio, and removed to Breſcia, is perfectly recovered, and is daily expected back again in the Imperial Army.

Geneva, Sept. 10. Letters from Italy ſay, That the Sickneſs in the Duke de la Feuillade's Camp augmenting daily, inſomuch that the Number of his diſabled Men was encreaſed to 8000, he had thereupon quitted the Neighbourhood of Turin, and was returned to his former Camp at Chivas. They write from Catalonia, That the Confederate Forces before Barcelona had begun to cannonade and bombard that Place, where there were great Contentions between the Inhabitants and the Gariſon, the former being very much diſpoſed to the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria. Some Advices add, That the Vice-Roy of Catalonia, who commands in the Place, had impriſoned the Governor of the Gariſon, and the Town-Major, upon a Suſpicion that they had Intelligence with the Confederates.

Vienna, Sept. 9, *N. S.* Count Gundaker of Staremberg, Preſident of the Chamber, and Cardinal Lamberg, one of the Council to the late Emperor, being continued in their reſpective Employments, have lately been ſworn in the uſual manner. The States of the Kingdom of Bohemia being lately aſſembled at Praeg, have reſolved to furniſh the Emperor 6000 Foot, and 2000 Horſe, to recruit and augment his Forces. A Body of about 1200 Male-contents made an Incurſion the 5th Inſtant on this ſide the Danube, and deſtroyed ſome Villages within two Leagues of this City. It is ſaid the Militia of the neighbouring Country is forthwith to be raiſed, to prevent ſuch Attempts for the future. We hear General Herbeville is marched from Buda towards Hatuan.

Kinſale, September 9. On the 5th Inſtant came in here the Elizabeth and Hannah of Virginia, Mark Cullom Maſter, laden with Tobacco, having been five weeks and two days in her Paſſage: She came away from thence with a Fleet of homeward bound Merchant men, under Convoy of ſeveral of Her Majeſty's Ships, and was ſeparated from them 8 days after their putting to Sea. This day came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Speedwell, Captain Cammock Commander, from Dublin; as did alſo the King's Weſton Galley, John Bevin Maſter, of and from Briſtol.

Whitehaven, September 12. The Hopewel of this Port, Samuel Bowman Maſter, arrived here the 10th Inſtant from Virginia, having been about 6 weeks in her Paſſage: The Maſter gives an Account, That a Fleet from thence